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MOB WILD FOR REVENGE ON A NEGRO FIEND.

John Porter, Who Confessed to the Murder of Little Louise Frost, in Lincoln County, Colo.,

IN DANGER OF LYNCH LAW.

Exciting Day in Denver—Thousands Gathered Around the Jail—Murderer Confessed to Save Relatives.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 15.—Statements made by John Porter, a sixteen-year-old negro, of Lawrence, Kansas, who yesterday, confessed that he murdered Louise Frost, an eleven-year-old school girl, of Limon, Colo., have been confirmed.

It was reported to-day that a dozen armed men from Limon are en route to Denver for the purpose of escorting the sheriff and his prisoners to Hugo.

A mob of five hundred men is said to be forming at Limon and Hugo, and they make no secret of their intentions to lynch Porter at all hazards.

A crowd of excited men gathered this afternoon at the city jail, in the basement of the city hall. They were evidently bent upon lynching Porter. They had been led to believe that the prisoner was not removed from the jail, but that the report was given out for the purpose of misleading the public.

The crowd which gathered at the city jail was dispersed by the police. No resistance was offered.

AFRAID OF LYNCHERS.

Sheriff Decides to Keep Porter in Denver Jail—Latter Spends His Time Reading the Bible and Praying—Exciting Day in Denver.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 15.—At 9 o'clock to-night it was announced that Sheriff Freeman, of Lincoln county, had decided not to take John Porter, the confessed murderer of little Louise Frost, to that county at present. He declares that he wishes to avoid a lynching if possible and thinks that when the people have time to cool down they will be willing to allow the law to take its course.

Friends of the dead girl's family are freely incensed against the sheriff and threats of violence against him are freely made.

The day has been an exciting one in Denver. Thousands of people have surrounded the county jail, where the negro was confined, and it kept the police department busy clearing the streets. There was no indication that any motive other than curiosity prompted the gatherings. Late this afternoon Porter was transferred to the custody of Sheriff Jones, of this (Arapahoe) county, and taken to the county jail.

Porter spent the day reading the Bible and praying. He expressed penitence for his crime, but retains remarkable nerve.

Young Porter said to Police Surgeon Miller in reply to a question, that he confessed in order to save his father and brother from sharing the fate that he believes awaits him. He insisted that he told the truth and that he alone is guilty.

PASSED BAD CHECKS.

Claimed to Represent Cincinnati Liquor House—Held Under Bail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Joseph Rheinstrom, who was arrested several days ago for passing bad checks, came up in police court to-day for examination. There were a number of complainants in court. The firm of F. H. Strohmeyer and H. Arpe, said that Rheinstrom represented himself to be F. C. Peebles, of the J. C. Peebles Sons Co., of Cincinnati, and that they gave him \$50 on his I. O. U. The firm wired to the Cincinnati firm, and were informed that they knew of no such man as F. C. Peebles.

The detectives say that Rheinstrom told his victims that he was a member of the firm of Rheinstrom Brothers, distillers, of Cincinnati, in most cases. The examination was adjourned for a week, and Rheinstrom placed under \$500 bail.

JONES A SICK MAN.

Valet of Late Millionaire Rice May be Removed From Tomb.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne to-day appeared before Recorder Goff and made application for transfer of Valet Charles F. Jones from the Tomb to the House of Detention. Mr. Osborne, in his affidavit, says that Jones is a sick man, and that he is very much distressed as a witness, and that as such he is as safe in the House of Detention as in the prison. The recorder did not grant the application, but told the assistant district attorney to put it on the calendar for to-morrow, and make a formal motion, and added that the motion would be granted.

Richardson in Line for Promotion.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 15.—Eugene T. Carr, grand prior of the supreme council of the northern jurisdiction, Scottish Rite Masons, when notified officially to-day of the death of Grand Commander Caswell, said that Congressman J. D. Richardson, of Tennessee, would be made the next grand commander.

Want Capital Stock Reduced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—At the annual meeting to-day of the American Malt-Brewing Company a resolution was adopted instructing the board of directors to devise a plan to readjust and reduce the capital stock and when, in their judgment, a feasible plan has been devised, to submit the matter to the stockholders at a special meeting.

ARMY OF TENNESSEE

Ends Its Reunion With a Brilliant Banquet—McKinley Eulogized by Speaker Henderson.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 15.—A brilliant banquet at the Hotel Cadillac tonight ended the thirty-second annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee. The banqueters to the number of 125, entered the large dining room of the hotel at 8:30 o'clock, to the stirring strains of a patriotic march. The speaker's table extended directly across the room at the far end and the other guests were seated at small tables scattered about the room, which was beautifully decorated in the national colors.

"The President of the United States," responded to by Speaker Henderson, of the house of representatives, was the first toast of the evening. After a splendid eulogy of Presidents Washington and Lincoln, General Henderson said that we have no really bad Presidents. "They have all averaged up well," said he. Of President McKinley, General Henderson said:

"He has met every duty he has encountered with courage, ability and that sweet, tender simplicity that marks the truly great man."

Hon. Don M. Dickinson was unable to be present and respond to the toast, "Our Country," and General J. C. Black, of Chicago, responded in his stead.

General R. A. Alger spoke to the "Grand Army of the Republic."

Other speakers and their toasts were Miss Amelia Hickenloper, of Cincinnati, on "Our Heroes," and Major A. M. Van Dyke, of Cincinnati, on "The Army of the Tennessee."

CASUALTY LIST

In the Philippines Shows a Large Number Wounded—Captain Van Way Seriously Shot.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The war department to-day received the following casualty list from Manila:

Killed—November 10, Subj. Luzon, Company L, Twenty-fifth infantry, James McCormick.

Wounded—November 10, Subj. Luzon, Elmer A. Price, Company L, Twenty-fifth infantry, wounded in the shoulder, serious; James S. Cox, Company L, Twenty-fifth infantry, wounded in the shoulder, slight; Walker D. Reason, Company L, Twenty-fifth infantry, wounded in the foot, slight; Henry Warfield, Company L, Twenty-fifth infantry, wounded in the shoulder, serious; October 26, Camlig, Luzon, Troop G, Ninth cavalry, Job McKinzie, wounded in the back, serious; October 25, Cosuecos, Luzon, Company H, Thirty-third infantry, Henry S. Johnson, wounded in the thigh, serious; November 2, Bangued, Luzon, Company A, Thirty-third infantry, Albion M. Andrews, wounded in the eye, slight; Captain Charles Van Way, wounded in the chest, serious; Corporal William Miller, Company A, wounded in the leg, above the knee, slight; John B. Clark, Company A, wounded in the neck, slight; Peter Schomers, Company A, wounded in the thigh, serious; Wm. Nickel, Company A, scalp wound, slight.

(Signed) MACARTHUR.

Captain Charles W. Van Way was a captain in the Twenty-first Kansas volunteer infantry, May 4, 1898, to December 10, 1898, and subsequently appointed from the state of Kansas a captain in the Twenty-third United States infantry July 5, 1899.

Senator Davis Cannot Live.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 15.—The new feature in the case of United States Senator Davis is the slight delirium on first awakening. This indicates the mental as well as physical strain under which the patient is suffering and is a stage of the kidney trouble which is now the most serious difficulty with which the senator has to contend. The immediate family is prepared for the worst outcome, although hopeful of the possible turn for the better, which seems to appear in any favorable symptoms.

Clara Barton Starts North.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—Miss Clara Barton and party, of the Red Cross, who have spent several weeks in Galveston, managing the distribution of relief among the storm sufferers, reached here to-day in a special car. At Atlanta Miss Barton and her staff will stop for some hours to look after Red Cross work there. Miss Barton stood the trip to this city fairly well, though she is much fatigued as a result of her exciting labors in Galveston, and is in the care of Dr. W. A. Dillinger, of Galveston, who will accompany her to Washington.

King Oscar Seriously Ill.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Private but most trustworthy information has been received here to the effect that King Oscar of Sweden is in a very low state of health. His recent brain attack it is added, deprived him of his memory and he seems to be unable to recuperate. The facts are being suppressed.

Soldiers' Monument Unveiled.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 15.—Lackawanna's beautiful tribute to her heroes of the civil war, a massive \$50,000 memorial shaft, was unveiled to-day with appropriate ceremonies. The monument stands on Court House square, and is said to be the most magnificent memorial in the state.

Next National Musical Festival.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 15.—The board of managers of the National Federation of Musical Clubs at its closing session this afternoon, fixed the dates of the next national musical festival at Cleveland for April 30 and May 1, 2 and 3, 1901.

Senator Morgan Re-elected.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 15.—The joint caucus of Democrats of both houses of the Alabama legislature held to-night, unanimously nominated Hon. J. S. Morgan for re-election as United States senator. No other name was presented.

EUROPE WAITS FOR NEWS FROM RUSSIA'S CZAR.

Anxiety Manifested Emphasizes How Much the Peace of the World is Dependent Upon Him.

CONDITION IS NOT CRITICAL.

London Papers Comment on Nicholas' Illness With Sympathy—Has Defined Case of Typhoid Fever.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Ambassador Tower, at St. Petersburg, has informed the state department that the czar is ill from typhoid fever, but that his condition is not regarded as critical.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The serious apprehension with which the announcement of the fact that the czar was suffering from typhoid fever filled Europe emphasizes how much the peace of the world is believed to be dependent upon him. But for the statement contained in the official bulletin that his majesty's malady is taking a thoroughly favorable course, the news of his illness would have created nothing less than consternation. It is generally felt at the present critical state of international affairs that even a temporary weakening of the influence of so favorable a factor in the maintenance of the world's peace justifies grave anxiety, especially as the czar is regarded in Europe as a kind of counterpoise to Emperor William.

Public Anxiety Strained.

"Public anxiety will, therefore, remain strained until the more robust monarch recovers. In political circles any other issue of his majesty's malady is regarded as a nightmare."

The London newspapers comment on the czar's illness with peculiar sympathy. The times remarks that it has always been believed in England that the czar reciprocated the national sentiment toward him and cherished real regard and reverence for our beloved queen."

The Times also says:

"The czar has exhibited consistent attachment to the cause of peace. It is hardly necessary to say that any event which will lead to a change in the occupancy of the Russian throne, at the present anxious state in the far east, might very gravely prejudice the situation."

Czar Not Poisoned.

ROME, Nov. 15.—A rumor is current in Rome that the illness of the czar is due to poisoning and it is asserted that cipher telegrams have been received at the vatican saying that an attempt was made to poison both the emperor and empress but that the latter was not affected. This story, however, is not believed.

King Victor Emmanuel telegraphed for definite information and got a quick reply that the czar was as well as could be expected.

Mrs. McKinley's Nephew Dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—News was received here to-day of the death from typhoid fever of Mrs. McKinley's nephew, Assistant Paymaster J. S. Barber, at Hong Kong. The news came in the form of a dispatch to the navy department from the commander of the Monterey, to which young Barber was attached. News of the death was conveyed to the white house personally by Captain Cowles, acting chief of the navigation bureau, and caused great grief to Mrs. McKinley and the President.

New Cables Laid.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Consul Liston, at Rotterdam, in a report to the state department, says that a third telegraphic cable has been laid recently between the Netherlands and England, and will expedite the delivery of American cablegrams via London. One of the wires will be connected immediately with the Atlantic cables at London, thus making it possible to cable to the United States without the intervention of the London office. The cost of the construction of the cable was borne by Great Britain and the Netherlands.

Big Naval Dock Damaged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The navy department has been advised that the big naval dry dock at Port Royal has suffered further damage by the bulking and swelling of the timber sides, which will take about \$3,000 to repair. Aside from the immediate loss, naval officials say the bulging involves some possibility of a collapse of the structure under adverse circumstances, although it is expected that the repairs will make it serviceable for all ordinary needs.

Transports for Porto Rico Troops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—A cablegram has been sent to General Davis, who is superintending the removal of the troops from Porto Rico, saying that the McClellan, Crook and Rawlins have been designated to transport the troops from San Juan to New York. The McClellan is expected to reach San Juan November 12, and the Crook and Rawlins on the 27th. Later the Crook will return for 300 mules.

Reduced for Boozing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Secretary Long has acted upon the findings of the court-martial which convicted Lieut. Hourigan of intoxication at Lisbon. The court sentenced him to dismissal, but recommended clemency. So Secretary Long commuted the sentence to reduction to the foot of the list of lieutenants in the navy, amounting to the loss of about 200 numbers.

Yerkes Re-Appointed Collector.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—John W. Yerkes, late Republican candidate for governor of Kentucky, this afternoon was appointed collector of internal revenue for the Eighth district. He will assume his duties November 20.

POLICE PARADE

Of the District of Columbia Reviewed by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—President McKinley to-day reviewed the annual parade of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia. About 800 men in all were in line. The parade included fifteen companies, five trucks and fuel and police patrol wagons. Several fire companies gave a speed exhibition as they passed the white house reviewing stand.

The parade was headed by Major Sylvester, superintendent of police, and the Marine band, and the fire ladders were led by Acting Chief Belt and the Fifth Cavalry Mounted Band.

Open National Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Within two weeks Republican national headquarters will be opened in this city, apartments having been selected to-day in the building at the northeast corner of Vermont avenue and H street.

Population of Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The population of the state of Kentucky as officially announced to-day, is 2,147,171, against 1,336,635 in 1890. This is an increase of 288,539, or 15.5 per cent.

HUNG FOR UXORICIDE.

Quarreled With His Wife and Then Set Fire to Her Clothing.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Nov. 15.—Isaac Birriolo, who was convicted of wife-murder last December, was hanged here to-day. The condemned man accompanied by Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Lloyd, was taken from his cell to the scaffold, which had been erected in the jail yard about sixty feet away. He walked the distance with a firm steady step. When asked by Sheriff Johnson just before the cap was put over his head if he had any statement to make, Birriolo said:

"Good bye friends. I have nothing to confess."

Twelve minutes after the drop fell he was pronounced dead.

The crime for which Birriolo was put to death was committed in Blossburg, in July, 1899. He was a barber by trade and after a quarrel with his wife he set fire to her clothing and she was burned to death.

PROVISION STEAMER WRECKED.

Disaster Occurred in Narrows Entrance of Prince William Sound.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 15.—The steamer Ruby A. Cousins, which sailed from this port, several weeks ago, loaded with a general cargo of government supplies for the soldiers at Port Valdez, now lies a total wreck in the narrows at the entrance to Prince William Sound. Captain F. L. Dowell, her master and owner, returned from the north to-day, bringing details of the disaster. The Cousins was wrecked while trying to pass through the narrows without the aid of a tug. The crew crept in small boats, and were later picked up and taken to Port Valdez, from which point they took a steamer to this city.

Photographed the Heavens.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—Prof. F. H. Leavenworth photographed the asteroids through the telescope at the State University observatory last evening. Considering that the diminutive planet is said to be 34,000,000 miles away it was a long shot. The professor said that the planet could not be seen with the naked eye or through the telescope. By a close mathematical calculation he ascertained its exact location, and the sensitive plate caught its likeness, even though it was beyond human ken.

Kentucky's Official Count Delayed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 15.—One matter which will delay the announcement of the official count in Kentucky some days is the imprisonment of precinct certificates in ballot boxes in Lexington and Fayette county. The county commissioners to-day adjourned until November 29 to allow the election officials to comply with the court's order to open the boxes and produce the returns.

Capital Stock Reduced.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 15.—The Central Bank, of Lexington, will reduce its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$100,000.

HOT FLASHES.

An outbreak of bubonic plague is reported among the natives of Ezmyoka, near King William's town, Africa.

The official vote on state officers of Indiana gives Durbin (Rep.) for governor, over Kern (Dem.) 55,165 plurality.

Joseph Jefferson lectured on "The Drama" Thursday afternoon in Princeton, before fifteen hundred students and townspeople.

Secretary of the Navy Long yesterday afternoon announced the settlement of the armor plate controversy. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies are awarded the contracts on a basis of \$420 a ton for Krupp armor.

A license was issued yesterday in Chicago for the marriage of Mrs. Anna Dunmire and Enoch Allen. Mrs. Dunmire was the widow of Charles J. Guttenberg, hanged for the assassination of President Garfield. Allen is her third husband.

The National Council of Women, at Minneapolis, decided to investigate the conditions of social and domestic life in the new island possessions of the United States, and if its commissioners deem wise and so recommend to establish permanent commissions in the islands.

Tramps Wednesday night threw open a switch on the Lehigh and Lackawanna railroad, ten miles north of Bethlehem, Pa., and the express from Bethlehem to that city was derailed, running into the Monocacy creek, but not overturning. Seventeen passengers were aboard, but none were hurt.

The Southern express was derailed at noon Thursday between St. George's and Saubusse, near Dax, France, about thirty-three miles northeast of Bayonne. Thirteen persons were killed and twenty others injured, seven seriously. Five passengers are missing. The list of killed includes Senor J. F. Canavari, Peruvian minister to France, and an attaché of the Peruvian legation in Madrid.

ANOTHER GIFT TO PITTSBURG FROM CARNEGIE.

In Connection With the Institute He Will Build a Technical School Costing

OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

May Increase the Contribution Later. Delivers an Address Outlining His Plans for the School.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15.—At a dinner given to-night by W. M. Frew, president of the board of directors of the Carnegie Institute to Andrew Carnegie, Mayor W. J. Diehl and other prominent citizens, Mr. Carnegie made an offer to the city of Pittsburgh to build a technical school in connection with the Carnegie Institute and endow it with \$1,000,000. The tone of Mr. Carnegie's address would indicate that as in the case of the institute, his contribution would be increased later to meet the needs of the proposed school.

In addressing Mayor Diehl, Mr. Carnegie said in part:

"I learn with deep interest that the central board of education had asked the city of Pittsburgh for \$100,000 to begin a technical school, no doubt to obtain for the bright youth of the high school the essential advantages which technical education in our days affords."

Nursed the Pleasing Thought.

"For many years I have nursed the pleasing thought that I might be the fortunate giver of a technical institute to our city fashioned upon the best models, for I know of no institution which Pittsburgh, as an industrial center so much needs. The action of the educational board impels me to step forward now and ask that I may be allowed to do what I have long wished to do for Pittsburgh."

"I have given much attention to technical schools both in the United States and Great Britain during the past few years. The work now being done by the technical institute in Boston and Worcester, the Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, the Armour Institute in Chicago, is most encouraging."

Lasting Impression.

"In Great Britain, the Keithley Institute and the Halifax Institute, which I visited in September last to distribute the prizes to the students, gave me quite a surprise; nearly one-half of the 1,100 students in the former, and fully one-half of the 1,400 in the latter were young men and women, workers during the day, improving themselves in various studies pertaining to their crafts in the evening classes of these institutions. I told these students that this impressed me more than any other. It recalled an essay written by my grandfather to Cobden's Register, which that great man pronounced the most valuable communication ever published in the Register. It was entitled 'Handiwork vs. Headwork;' in that article my grandfather thanked God that in his youth he had learned to make and mend shoes."

Develop Latent Talent.

"I believe that a first class technical school, probably as large as that of Worcester, would develop latent talent around us to such extent as to surprise the most sanguine."

"If the city of Pittsburgh will furnish a site, which I hope will be of ample size for future extensions, I shall be delighted to provide the money for such a school, taking care to provide room for additions to the buildings, to meet the certain growth of Pittsburgh."

"I would endow it with \$1,000,000 five per cent gold bonds, yielding a revenue of \$50,000 per year."

"The rare ability with which the trustees of the Carnegie Institute have managed it, and the results which have so surprised and gratified me, naturally led me to beg these gentlemen to take charge of the technical institute and its endowment."

Include Technical School.

"I propose, therefore, Mr. Mayor, to include the technical school with the institute and have therefore, made its endowment equal to the latter."

"There are many questions to decide, involving investigation, careful study and much labor; among these, whether fees should be charged, as at the Armour, Drexel, Worcester and Boston institutes, and in fact I might say all the technical schools, or whether we can take a new departure and arrange that the students of the high school, for instance, should have the doors of the technical school open to them free. This and many other questions must be left to the commission. But I am in a position to assure you that the commission is prepared to face the problem and that my heart is in the work."

Carnegie's Immense Wealth.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15.—The initial quotation on the Carnegie Company stock was made at the Pittsburgh stock exchange to-day when one share was sold for \$1,500; \$500 above par value. At this figure the total capitalization of the Carnegie Company would be valued at \$408,000,000, of which Andrew Carnegie owns 53 per cent.

Nebraska Legislature Republican.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn to-night wired the Associated Press as follows:

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 15, 1900. Official count of Omaha and Douglas county has just closed, showing one Republican senator and seven representatives elected.

This gives us the organization of the house and senate, 72 votes on joint ballot, a constitutional majority of five.

OHIO RIVER

Improvement Association Re-elects Old Officers—Several Recommendations Made.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 15.—The Ohio River Improvement Association to-day recommended that the government survey be continued from the mouth of the Big Miami to the mouth of the Ohio. Another recommendation referred to the order in which government dams be built, making the first one just west of Cincinnati, the second below the mouth of the Big Kanawha, and the next three below the mouths of the Little Kanawha, the Big Sandy and the Scioto rivers. Congress is to be asked to have the wing dam at the Louisville falls raised, so as to afford six feet of water, also to increase the stage of water at the head of the river by combining Pittsburgh pools No. 1 and 2, dredging the channel and lowering the Davis Island dam sill. A dam is asked for near Evansville and one below Salt River mouth, to make that river navigable.

The present officers were re-elected, J. L. Vance, president; E. P. Wilson, secretary, and J. D. Parker, treasurer.

Vice Presidents—H. C. Yeiser, Cincinnati; H. H. Quarrier, Wheeling; W. W. Hite, Louisville; C. J. Murphy, Evansville; Marion Wright, Cairo, Ills.

The executive committee was authorized to employ an organizer. The next convention will be held at Paducah, Ky.

HELPLESS MASONS

To be Provided With a Home—Grand Lodge Decides Upon Its Erection. Officers Elected.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 15.—The Grand Lodge of Masons of West Virginia closed their thirty-sixth annual communication here to-night, after appointing a committee to solicit funds from subordinate lodges for the erection of a home for helpless Masons, and electing the following officers:

Grand Master, A. W. Strickler, Philippi; Deputy Grand Master, Peyton R. Harrison, Martinsburg; Senior Grand Warden, E. M. Turner, Morgantown; Junior Grand Warden, George Hatch, Wheeling; Grand Treasurer, Hugh Sterling, Wheeling; Grand Secretary, Governor George W. Atkinson, Wheeling; Grand Lecturer, Dr. J. M. McConahy, Charleston; Grand Chaplain, Rev. M. W. Woodworth, Keyser; Senior Grand Deacon, L. H. Clark, Kyle; Junior Grand Deacon, George W. McClintock, Charleston; Grand Marshal, T. G. Strickler, Ellenboro; Grand Tyler, Timothy W. Bliss, Wheeling.

TIRE OF LIFE.

William Title, of Pleasants County, Sends a Bullet Through His Head. Had Been Drinking.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

ST. MARY'S, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Wm. Title committed suicide by shooting himself through the head this morning, at his home near this city. He used a 32-calibre revolver. From all indications he pressed the gun to his head with his left hand, pulling the trigger with the right. The ball penetrated the skull just above and behind the right ear, causing immediate death.

He had been despondent for some time and had repeatedly threatened self destruction, but his people thought little of it. He never was considered ordinarily bright, and of late has been drinking excessively. He was twenty-two years of age and single.

NEW OIL FIELD.

Mallory Brothers & Stewart Make a Strike in "Wild-Cat" Territory. Well Found in Maxon Sand.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

ST. MARY'S, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Mallory Bros and Stewart and Bartlett and Stancill have drilled in a joint test well on the John W. Gorrell farm, between this city and the Whisky run field, that is causing considerable excitement.

The well is flowing at short intervals from the Maxon sand. It is the belief of oil men that a new pool of considerable magnitude has been tapped. A reliable estimate of its production cannot be given until it is entirely drilled in and connected up.

Sheppard Poor Witness for Himself.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 15.—The testimony in the case of Sam Sheppard on trial in the Wirt county criminal court at Elizabeth, charged with double murder, closed this evening, and the case will be argued to-morrow. The prisoner, who was the chief witness for the defense, to-day made many conflicting and damaging admissions and proved the best witness for the prosecution yet produced.

Capt. Baker Wants to be Postmaster.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 15.—In an interview to-night, Captain S. B. Baker, formally announced that he was a candidate for the position of postmaster here, to succeed Mr. Ed. McCrea, whose term expires a year hence. Captain Baker, added